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1. HERewith FULL TEXT BERNARD GWERTZMAN SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES, PAGE 3, AUGUST 11, HEADED "KISSINGER IN PLEA FOR PEACEFUL GREEK-TURKISH SOLUTION."

2. DEAUVILLE, FRANCE, AUG. 10 -- SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER SAID TODAY THAT NEITHER GREECE NOR TURKEY WOULD BE JUSTIFIED IN USING FORCE TO RESOLVE THEIR DISPUTE OVER OIL RIGHTS IN THE AEGEAN SEA.

3. TAKING TIME OUT FROM A "REST STOP" NEAR HERE, MR. KISSINGER MADE HIS FIRST COMMENT ON THE RISING TENSIONS IN THE AEGEAN BETWEEN THE TRADITIONAL RIVALS.

4. HE TOLD A FEW REPORTERS OUTSIDE THE LUXURIOUS STUD FARM

WHERE HE IS STAYING TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS "PRACTICALLY DAILY CONTACT" WITH BOTH GREECE AND TURKEY.

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5. "I BELIEVE THIS MUST BE SETTLED PEACEFULLY," HE SAID.

"THERE IS NO LEGAL BASIS FOR MILITARY ACTION" BY EITHER SIDE.

6. WHEN HE FLIES TO THE HAGUE TOMORROW FOR TALKS WITH DUTCH OFFICIALS, HE SAID, HE WOULD RAISE THE MATTER BECAUSE IT IS "THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EUROPEANS AS WELL AS THE UNITED STATES" TO AVOID A CONFLICT.

7. THE DUTCH ARE IN CHARGE OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY IN THIS HALF OF THE YEAR. BOTH TURKEY AND GREECE ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMMUNITY.

8. AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE NOTED THE MILITARY SHOWS OF STRENGTH BY BOTH GREECE AND TURKEY IN RECENT DAYS AS THE RESULT OF TURKEY'S DECISION TO SEND THE SEISMIC RESEARCH SHIP SISMİK-1 INTO THE AEGEAN TO SEARCH FOR OIL ON SEABEDS CLAIMED BY GREECE.

9. AT THE MOMENT THERE IS NO SIGN THAT WAR IS INEVITABLE, OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD REPORTERS TRAVELING WITH MR. KISSINGER ON HIS EIGHT-DAY SWING THROUGH SIX COUNTRIES.

10. MR. KISSINGER ARRIVED AT THIS RESORT AREA IN NORMANDY LAST NIGHT AFTER A FLIGHT OF NEARLY 12 HOURS FROM LAHORE, PAKISTAN.

11. WHILE IN PAKISTAN MR. KISSINGER HAD TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO ABOUT THE AMERICAN CONCERN THAT PAKISTAN NOT USE A FRENCH-BUILT NUCLEAR REPROCESSING PLANT AS A SUBTERFUGE TO MAKE NUCLEAR-WEAPON MATERIAL.

12. ALTHOUGH MR. KISSINGER SAID EFFORTS WERE UNDER WAY TO PREVENT A CONFRONTATION ON THIS ISSUE, THE FRENCH PRESS PICKED UP THE REPORT AND SOME NEWSPAPERS WROTE THAT MR. KISSINGER WAS TRYING TO WRECK THE 2 BILLION DOLLAR FRENCH-PAKISTAN DEAL.

13. MR. KISSINGER SAID THAT THIS MORNING HE PHONED THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, JEAN SAUVAGNARGUES, WHO IS VACATIONING IN SOUTHERN FRANCE. IN THE CONVERSATION, MR. KISSINGER SAID, HE STRESSED THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS TRYING

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TO AVOID A CONFRONTATION ON THE ISSUE AND WAS SEEKING A WAY TO INSURE THAT NO WEAPONS WERE MADE. THE MATTER WOULD BE DISCUSSED FURTHER WITH THE FRENCH, HE SAID. FOR THE MOMENT, THIS SEEMED TO EASE FRENCH APPREHENSION.

14. MR. KISSINGER'S TRIP HERE IS AN UNUSUAL ONE FOR HIM. EVEN ON MARATHON TRIPS TO THE MIDDLE EAST, HE HAS RARELY TAKEN MUCH TIME OFF. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME ON ANY OF HIS

OVERSEAS TRAVELS THAT HE HAS SCHEDULED A REST STOP IN A COUNTRY WHERE HE HAD NO OFFICIAL BUSINESS PLANNED.

15. SOME REPORTERS HAD SPECULATED THAT A "SECRET" MEETING WAS TO BE HELD AT THE SECLUDED FARM. BUT MR. KISSINGER DENIED ANY MEETINGS WOULD TAKE PLACE AND THE REPORTERS WHO MADE THEIR WAY OUT TO THE FARM SAW NO SIGN OF SPECIAL ACTIVITY.

16. MR. KISSINGER HAD ORIGINALLY SAID HE WOULD NOT MEET WITH THE PRESS AT THE FARM, BUT WHEN HE SAW SOME OF THE REPORTERS WHO HAD TRAVELED WITH HIM, HE CAME OVER AND CHATTED FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES.

17. AS THE BRIEF SESSION AT THE GATE ENDED, MR. KISSINGER COULD NOT RESIST MAKING FUN OF THE SPECULATION THAT HAD APPEARED IN THE PRESS.

18. "I HOPE YOU'LL GO," HE SAID TO THE FRENCH PHOTOGRAPHERS. "I'M WAITING FOR IAN SMITH TO ARRIVE." PRIME MINISTER SMITH HEADS THE WHITE MINORITY GOVERNMENT IN RHODESIA, AND WAS ONE OF THOSE WHO HAD BEEN RUMORED TO BE COMING HERE.

11. MR. KISSINGER SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN IN NORMANDY SINCE AUGUST 1944, WHEN AS A SOLDIER HE WAS LANDED AT OMAHA BEACH. HE SAID HE WANTED IT UNDERSCORED IN THE FRENCH PRESS THAT HE WAS NOT CLAIMING TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE D-DAY LANDING OF JUNE 1944. "USUALLY I MENTION I LANDED AT OMAHA, BUT I DON'T SAY IT WAS SIX WEEKS AFTER THE INVASION," HE CONFESSED.

12. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING, HEADED "EXPLANATION TO FRENCH".
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13. AUG. 20 -- THE UNITED STATES CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, SAM GAMMON, CALLED ON THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY TO EXPLAIN THAT THE UNITED STATES DID NOT WANT "A CONFRONTATION" ON THE ISSUE OF SELLING A URANIUM REPROCESSING PLANT TO PAKISTAN AND HOPED ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS COULD BE WORKED OUT THAT WOULD SATISFY THE THREE COUNTRIES.

14. MR. GAMMON WAS OFFICIALLY TOLD ABOUT FRENCH IRRITATION AND EMBARRASSMENT AT SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER'S REMARKS YESTERDAY, BEFORE HE DROVE TO DEAUVILLE TO MEET MR. KISSINGER.

15. TODAY, HE RETURNED TO SEE THE FOREIGN OFFICE SECRETARY GENERAL, FRANCOIS DE LABOULAYE, AND GAVE HIM A TRANS-

CRIP OF MR. KISSINGER'S LAHORE NEWS CONFERENCE, WHICH HAD
BEEN ASCRIBED TO A "SENIOR UNITED STATES OFFICIAL."

16. MR. GAMMON SAID HE EXPLAINED THE SYMINGTON AMENDMENT,

WHICH BY LAW REQUIRED THE UNITED STATES TO CUT OFF AID TO
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAT ACQUIRED REPROCESSING PLANTS
WITHOUT HAVING ADEQUATE INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS. END
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